

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 1, 1901.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
L. C. Prichard, of Elliott County.

FOR LEGISLATURE,

James J. Byrne, of Boyd County.

For County Judge, R. F. Vinson.

For County Attorney, G. E. Fugitt.

For County Court Clerk, Add. Skeens.

For Sheriff, Jesse H. Cordle.

For Jailor, Allen Hays.

For Supt. of Schools, R. W. Holbrook.

For Assessor, C. B. Peters.

For Coroner, J. C. Marcum.

For Surveyor, H. B. Highbarger.

MAGISTRATES, DIST. NO. 1.

For Magistrate, Ben Diamond.

For Constable, J. L. Diamond.

Magistrate, Dist. No. 2, Jno. Compton.

Constable, R. G. Marcum.

Magistrate, 3rd Dist., Tandy Giles.

Constable, G. W. Hensley.

Magistrate, 5th Dist., J. N. Sparks.

Constable, J. K. Sparks.

Magistrate, 6th Dist., M. B. Thompson.

Constable, Hugh Dobbin.

Magistrate, 8th Dist., Smith Hughes.

Constable, John Hughes.

CITY TICKET.

Police Judge, W. M. Justice.

Mayor, M. G. Berry, D. W. Blankenship, Wm. Sammons, J. B. Peters, Al Wellman and Garred Wilson.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.



X

Vote for G. E. Fugitt for County Attorney.

Al. Hayes for Jailor! Don't overlook him.

Cast your vote for Ad. Skeens for County Clerk.

Democrats, don't be caught by campaign lies. They are afraid, as usual.

R. W. Holbrook for Superintendent of schools is the man you should vote for.

The easiest, surest way to get the right men is to put the X in the circle under the rooster.

You will make no mistake by voting the straight Democratic ticket. If you want competent officials in charge of county and state affairs you can not afford to do otherwise.

The Republicans are making a hard fight against Jesse Cordle, the candidate for Sheriff, but the Democrats are meeting every thrust, and he will win. There is nothing of a disparaging nature that can be truthfully said against him.

The false reports being circulated about Jesse Cordle's list of deputies should not injure him with any Democrat. These are simply campaign stories told by the enemy in the hope of catching some Democrat who is prejudiced against certain persons. Read Mr. Cordle's statement in another column.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.

Pure blood means health.

Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

DECLARED GUILTY.

Caleb Powers Again Sentenced to Life Imprisonment by Georgetown Jury.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 25.—After forty-nine minutes' deliberation the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, accused as accessory before the fact in the murder of William Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. The word of the verdict were the same words which, just a little more than a year ago, Caleb Powers heard read in the Circuit Court of Scott county. He received them then without the slightest change of expression on his face or any move that would indicate that he was disturbed or worried. He received them Saturday in the same manner.

It is learned upon good authority that three jurors voted on the first ballot to hang Powers. Two others said they were willing to vote the same way with the first three, but the remaining seven insisted on a life sentence, and the others agreed on that verdict.

A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Cantrill and sentence was passed, but judgment was suspended pending an appeal. Powers was removed to the Franklin county jail.

Highbarger for Surveyor is an engineer and his surveys will be accurate. That is what the people want.

Notwithstanding his badly crippled condition, Add. Skeens, candidate for County Clerk, supported a widowed mother from his boyhood up, and at the same time wrought out a good education for himself. His father was one of the best men in the county—an industrious, honest, quiet citizen. If there are any voters in Lawrence county who take merit into consideration, they will certainly vote for Add. Skeens, if they are acquainted with the facts in the case.

Senator Foraker said in a speech in Ohio a few days ago that he would rather eat with the negro than with some Southern Senators that he knew. And still, in the face of such rabid statements as this, these free-eating Northern fellows have the audacity to croak, year in and year out about the prejudices of the white Southern people. There never was a more disgraceful display of unreasonable prejudice than that given by Foraker.

In view of the charges made by partisans about the politics of the jury that tried Caleb Powers, it is not out of place to call attention to the fact that of the eight Republicans who were rejected for jurors, three were rejected by Powers' attorneys, three by the Commonwealth's attorneys, and two were decided by the Judge to be disqualified. One of them stated that he was prejudiced in favor of Powers, and that while he could probably render a fair verdict, in accordance with the evidence, he would not like to do so. The proportion of Democrats to white Republicans in those counties is about six or seven to one.

R. F. Vinson, the Democratic candidate for County Judge, has always resided in Lawrence County. He has wide acquaintances among the people and knows the needs of the County as well as any man living in it. Having been Clerk of the County Court and being a lawyer he has to begin with, a good knowledge of the duties of the office to which he aspires. He is making an active but fair canvass before the people. He is making and is going to make no promises of special favor in order to secure votes. He simply promises all the people where he goes that if he is elected he will perform the duties of the office of County Judge to the best of his ability and with "Equal rights to all and special favors to none."

There is no one who knows Dick Vinson well that doubts him having both the ability and the backbone to make an efficient and fair County Judge. You will not make a mistake by voting for him, you might if you vote against him.

Seymour Webb, M. R. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for 25 years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Fuley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. Fuley's Kidney Cure is a cure. Fuley's Kidney Cure is a cure. Fuley's Kidney Cure is a cure."

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Digests what you eat.

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